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POLYMER COATED GLASS CAPILLARY **TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS**

CAPILLARY TUBING

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the above-referenced allowed application, Applicants respectfully request that this allowed application be amended with the corrections outlined as follows: